



GP 2502  
10 / B  
12-16-97  
Leurs

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket PHN 15364

JOHANNES B.A. VAN DER HOOFDEN ET AL.

Serial No. 08/675,665

Group Art Unit: 2502

Filed: July 3, 1996

Examiner: M. Shingleton

CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
DEC 11 1997  
GROUP 2500

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 1997,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Page 1, prior to line 1, insert the following centered  
heading: --Background Of The Invention--;

lines 1- 13, delete in their entirety and replace  
with the following paragraph:

B1  
--The invention relates to a circuit arrangement for  
operating a lamp and, more particularly to a circuit for more  
efficiently supplying power to a lamp.--;

lines 16-19, delete in their entirety and replace  
with the following new paragraph: -

B2  
Conventional circuit  
arrangements, such as disclosed in German Patent DE 414804 C1,  
include a transformer for generating a DC voltage of